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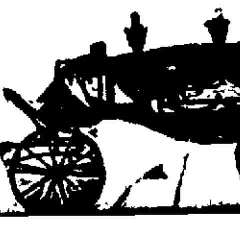

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FROM WASHINGTON.

An Important Conference on the Tolls Question.

REPORT ON THE HOMESTEAD TROUBLE

Monthly Public Debt Statement—The Government Printers Resume Work—Naval News—To Change the Date of the Dedication, Etc.

Important Conference on the Tolls Question.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Secretary of State Foster had a conference, yesterday, with Mr. Herbert, British charge d'affaires, over the question of tolls on the Canadian canals, in connection with the retaliation bill passed by congress. The conference was quite extended, but the results, if any were reached, are carefully guarded.

It is said that Mr. Herbert intimated that the discriminating tolls charged against American vessels for using the Canadian canals, while within the letter of the treaty between the two countries respecting the navigation of the canals and the St. Lawrence, was probably not in accordance with the spirit of the document. He disclaimed any knowledge of an intention on the part of the Dominion government or that of the mother country to enter upon or to authorize a series of reprisals against the United States in case President Harrison acts under the terms of the new law. He probably recognized, if he did not admit, the inutility of such a course, as it would at once lead to the entire suspension of a great part, if not the greater part of the traffic of the Canadian transcontinental line.

It was said at the state department that the officials did not know that Sir John Thompson, of Canada, is on his way to Washington to secure a pledge from the president that he will not issue his proclamation until the opportunity has been given the Canadian government to hear from England, and decide on a line of immediate action. While President Harrison does not usually act precipitately in such matters, it is believed that whatever delay there may be in issuing a proclamation will be due to a consideration of interests on this side of the border.

Report of the Congressional Committee on the Homestead Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Representative Oates, chairman of the subcommittee on the judiciary, which visited Homestead, Pa., to investigate the recent troubles between the strikers and the Carnegie company, has completed a report on the evidence taken. If approved by his colleagues on the subcommittee the report will be laid before the full committee for adoption. No report has been made on the testimony of the Pinkertons as it has not been decided whether or not the investigation so far as it relates to that body will be continued.

Col. Oates' report incorporates five subjects, which are thoroughly discussed as follows:

1. Whether the reductions of the scale of wages of the Carnegie employes were justifiable.

2. Whether the treatment of the employes was kind and just.

3. Whether the men were justified in their conduct in the mill.

4. Whether the Carnegie company was justified in employing Pinkerton men.

5. What the jurisdiction of congress is in the matter.

Representative Oates says he is very well satisfied with the report, as it is a fair and impartial one and covers the subject very thoroughly.

Monthly Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The monthly public debt and revenue statements, issued from the treasury department yesterday, show a net decrease in July of $1,197,815 in the public debt, and an increase during last month—compared with July, 1891—of a quarter of a million in receipts and a decrease of $2,500,000 in expenditures.

There was an increase of $1,050 in the bonded indebtedness; a decrease of $840,946 in the noninterest-bearing debt, and an increase of $357,909 in the surplus cash in the treasury.

The surplus in the treasury yesterday, including $100,000,000 gold greenback redemption fund, aggregates $127,050,380.

The total debt, less surplus cash in the treasury, the amounts to $840,328,043; made up of $585,030,390 in bonded and $255,298,304 in noninterest-bearing debt. Government receipts last month amounted to $34,571,356, against $34,300,544 in July, 1891; and expenditures were $37,240,407, against $39,798,011 in July a year ago.

The Government Printers Resume Work.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The force at the government printing office evidently anticipated the action of congress yesterday in the matter of extending the appropriation of last year's sundry civil bill, for at 2 o'clock, a few minutes after the resolution of extension was passed, the whole force was again at work. The lay-off lasted a few hours only.

The employes of the bureau of engraving and printing, after having the situation explained to them by Chief Meredith, that no obligation could be incurred on behalf of the government in the absence of appropriations, decided to take the risk themselves and voluntarily went to work yesterday morning. There was no stoppage of work in the bureau.

Confident of the Passage of the Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Director-General Davis and Secretary Dickinson of the World's Fair commission, were at the capitol yesterday. They said they were in receipt of telegrams from many absent members in the east, who said they would return to Washington within the next two days, so as to help pass the sundry civil bill. Mr. Dickinson says that the members of the north, east and central states consider the bill a practical measure and will do everything in their power to promote its passage. Both of these gentlemen are in good spirits and seem confident of the passage of the bill.

Naval Intelligence.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The United States steamship Newark has arrived at Cadiz, Spain. She will represent the United States at the Palos celebration, August 3. The Charleston has arrived at San Francisco and the Kearsage at New York.

To Change the Date of the Dedication.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The house has passed a bill changing the date of the dedication of the buildings of the World's Columbian exposition from the 12th to the 21st of October.

Approved the Eight-Hour Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The president yesterday approved the bill making eight hours a legal day's work on all public works.

Voted to Postpone.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The democratic caucus last night voted to postpone consideration of the World's fair appropriation until next December.

BASEBALL.

National League and American Association.

The following games were played yesterday:

AT CLEVELAND.

Clevelands........1 0 0 0 9 5 0 0 *—7
St. Louis..........0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—2

Batteries—Young, Cuppy and Zimmer; Hawke and Buckley.

AT BOSTON.

Bostons............0 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 0—4
New Yorks.........1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Batteries—Staley and Kelly; Crane and Doyle.

AT BROOKLYN.

Washingtons.......0 0 0 2 0 0 3 0 0—5
Brooklyns..........0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1—3

Batteries—Killen and Berger; Hart and Kinslow.

AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimores........5 0 0 0 0 0 4 2 0—11
Philadelphias.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; Carsey, Wehying and Clements.

AT CHICAGO.

Pittsburghs.......0 0 5 0 0 0 1 0 *—8
Chicago............0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2

Batteries—Hutchinson and Schriver; Ehret and Miller.

AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisvilles.........0 0 2 3 1 0 0 0 *—6
Cincinnatis........0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Batteries—Sanders and Weaver; Chamberlain and Vaughn.

Scheduled Games for To-Day.

St. Louis at Cleveland.
Cincinnatis at Louisville.
Pittsburghs at Chicago.
Philadelphias at Baltimore.
New Yorks at Boston.
Washington at Brooklyn.

Southern League.

At Birmingham—Birminghams, 3; Memphis, 3.

At Chattanooga—Montgomerys, 8; Chattanoogas, 7.

At Atlanta—Atlantas, 5; New Orleans, 1.

At Macon—Macons, 3; Mobiles, 1.

Cal Wood's Last Sunset.

DANNEMORA, N. Y., Aug. 1.—"Cal" Wood, the condemned murderer, looked through the barred windows of his cell upon the setting sun dropping behind the Adirondacks for the last time yesterday afternoon. The hour set for the execution is between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning, and all the apparatus is ready. Electrician Davis and his brother, E. T. Davis, tested both the engine and the electric current yesterday afternoon by killing a bull. It worked successfully and the animal died instantly. The chair to be used to-day is the one in which Cotto was killed at Sing Sing.

The First Break Among the Iron Manufacturers.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 2.—The first break among the iron manufacturers of the Mahoning and Shenango valleys came yesterday. The Akron (O.) Iron Co. signed the Amalgamated scale, and seven hundred men will soon return to work. Other manufacturers will probably sign the scale at an early day.

A second conference between wire nail manufacturers and the Amalgamated association was held yesterday, and the scale was discussed without result. A few minor points were agreed upon. Another meeting will be held later in the week.

A Raise for the Employes of the "Q."

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—An agreement between the officials of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and representatives of the employes of the road, by the terms of which a substantial general raise in wages of the employes was granted, went into effect to-day. A conference between the officials and twenty-six delegates, representing every division of the "Q" system, was held in the company's offices in this city last week, at which a new scale, favorable to the men, was agreed upon. The labor representatives were not sent by any order or association. They represented the employes of the road and no one else.

Death of Gen. S. S. Fry.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 2.—Gen. Speed S. Fry, superintendent of the Kentucky Soldiers' Home, died last night in his 75th year. He served in the Mexican war and in the civil war on the Union side. He became famous as the man who killed the confederate Brig.-Gen. Zollicoffer in single combat at the battle of Mill Springs, Ky.

Observed the Little Satellites of Mars.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Prof. D. P. Todd, director of Amherst college observatory, who is a guest of Prof. Swift, at the Warner observatory, and Prof. Swift, Sunday night observed both the little satellites of Mars with the sixteen-inch telescope of that observatory.

Called in Extra Session.

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 2.—Gov. Winans yesterday issued a proclamation convening the legislature of the state in special session August 5 for the purpose of rearranging the senate districts and apportioning anew the representatives among the counties and districts.

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

The National Legislature in a Deadlock

ON THE WORLD'S FAIR APPROPRIATION

A Personal and Somewhat Acrimonious Debate on the Question of Responsibility for the Failure of the Sundry Civil Appropriations.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—In the senate to-day, including senators who did not emerge from the recess of the cloak room, there were by actual count thirty-seven—eight less than a quorum—present when the senate was rapped to order. The vice-president stated that in executing the order of the senate, he had sent out thirty-one telegrams to absent senators. He handed in replies from Senators Wilson (rep., Ia.); Carey (rep., N. D.); Dolph (rep., Ore.) and Falkner (dem., W. V.), all pleading sickness. Mr. Hawley (Conn.) explained his absence for like cause through his colleague, Mr. Platt, and Mr. Gibson (La.) in person asked for and obtained leave of absence for to-morrow.

Mr. Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, reported the house resolution continuing appropriations to August 4, and by unanimous consent the senate took it up and passed it.

Mr. Hawley (rep., Conn.) addressed the senate on the Hale "Tariff for Revenue" resolution. He contended that the facts, even as shown by that eminent free trade authority, Mr. Edward Atkinson, showed that in the twenty-five years since the war the selling price of many articles had gone down, wages had gone up, and the dividends given to capital had on the average gone down. Not all of this was attributable to the tariff; part was due to American ingenuity and improved appliances; part to that upward pressure of wages and diminution of receipts which capital was willing to receive on its investments, which was going on everywhere. Still, he claimed for the republican policy of protection a large share of these results.

Passing on to the question of the origin of the protection doctrine, he read extracts from the messages and writings of all the early presidents (including Jefferson especially, who had been quoted so often on the other side), to show that they fully recognized the doctrine of protection. He asserted that the distinguished "Pig Iron" Kelly himself was not more vigorous in his advocacy of protection and in his expressed contempt for English free traders than was Thomas Jefferson. He traced the origin of the democratic platform of to-day directly to the secession ordinance of the state of South Carolina, which, he said, was the first authoritative pronounced, clear free-trade platform in the United States.

Mr. Hawley spoke for over an hour and ten minutes and was followed by Mr. Hiscock on the same side. Mr. Hiscock discussed at length and in detail the figures prepared by the subcommittee on finance, as presented by Mr. Aldrich.

At 4:45 the senate adjourned till to-morrow.

HOUSE.

In the house the first business in order was the resolution presented by Mr. Holman to extend the government appropriations for four days. He explained the necessity for the appropriation and said the house was confronted with a peculiar situation. The gentleman from Illinois Mr. (Hopkins) had stopped the wheels of the government by objecting to the consideration of the resolution on Saturday last. Never before in the history of the government had such a state of affairs existed. He wanted to bulldoze the house and so objected.

Mr. Reed (Mo.) followed with a characteristic speech, and said the blame for failure to pass the sundry civil bill rested with the democratic majority and the filibusterors against the World's fair. Mr. Holman was responsible in a large degree for the present condition of things. The appropriation for the World's fair had the sanction of the senate and also of 140 members of the house, and there was nothing urged against it except the miserable technicality that some think it ought not to be in an appropriation bill. The gentleman from Indiana had the boldness to stand up here and charge his sins on other men. A house with 140 democratic majority certainly was responsible for legislation, and yet Mr. Holman had blamed this matter upon the other side.

Mr. McCreary (Ky.) said the fault lay with the World's fair advocates They wanted the bill to fail if they did not get this money. The people of the country were to be robbed for the World's fair. The situation was anomalous, and the country knew who was responsible for blocking the wheels of the government.

Mr. Bingham (Pa.) said the democratic majority was able to transact public business, but they had signally failed to do so, not only in this instance, but in many others. They must answer to the house, the people and the country. There was no purpose on his side of the house to delay public business. No responsibility should rest on the republicans for this act. Mr. Holman had seen fit to filibuster against this bill after the house had passed upon it. The business of the government would go on with the aid of the republicans, even though the gentlemen constituting the majority and a quorum should absent themselves from public duty. [Applause from galleries.]

Mr. Holman said this measure was placed in an appropriation bill contrary to the rules of both houses of congress. The centennial exhibition appropriation was made by the passing of a separate bill. The senate now, in defiance of the rules, had placed this World's fair appropriation upon the sundry civil bill. On the vote on the conference report the house repudiated this measure as not properly on an appropriation bill. A majority of thirteen votes defeated it. The committee had never been instructed. When a change of only seven votes afterwards occurred the object of the measure was approved by the house, and a made to reconsider. The house had a right to reconsider its own action. This was an important matter involving millions of money, the largest amount congress was ever called upon to vote from the public treasury for an exposition. The gentleman from Illinois (Mr. Hopkins) had seen fit to stop the government printing office, shut up the light-houses and endanger human life on the coast by objecting to the resolution for extending the appropriation.

Mr. Cummings (N. Y.) said: "Mr. Speaker, the wheels of the government were stopped by the objection of the republican member from Illinois (Mr. Hopkins). The provisions of the last sundry civil bill have been extended once. Why did not the gentleman object to it then. He objects to it now because he has his Chicago croupier in the public treasury, and wants to rake $5,000,000 from it. The object is to force this house to allow this money to be taken under pressure. And the gentleman from Maine (Mr. Reed) is the lieutenant of the gentleman from Illinois. With the ferocity of a Marat we have seen him kick the bones of a dead colleague from his path for the purpose of trying to secure—I will not say steal—this appropriation (applause on the democratic side), and these are the man that have the impudence to turn to a party which in this house has given 33 majority against this looting of the treasury and charge it with blocking the wheels of the government.

Mr. Hopkins said the gentleman from New York (Mr. Cummings), next to Mr. Holman, was most responsible for the present condition of affairs. The chairman of the committee on appropriations had violated all precedents in making a motion which led to these dilatory tactics; and the deadlock was due to his action and advice. They knew that on Saturday last the limit or time would expire for making the appropriation necessary to carry on certain branches of the government, and yet they had obstructed this necessary legislation.

Mr. McMillan (Dem., Tenn.), said the fault lay entirely with the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. Hopkins), and he must take the blame. The majority were not responsible in this matter. The World's fair advocates said either give us this appropriation or we will stop the wheels of the government—a most outrageous proposition which could not be entertained for one moment. The senate had placed a rider on the bill, which was improper. When a vote was taken on this proposition in the house the appropriation was defeated by a decisive majority. On a second vote the majority was reversed.

Mr. Blanchard (interrupting)—After the lobby got in its work.

Mr. McMillin, continuing, said 'the usual resolution extending the appropriations was then offered, a resolution which had never been objected to until the gentleman from Illinois said: "You either give us the $5,000,000 or you do not get any money for the government in this bill. There was nothing new in the situation and it could not be discussed. The house propriations until an agreement should be reached.

The resolution was then passed, two-thirds voting in its favor.

The galleries were immediately deserted and the house then passed the following measures under suspension of the rules:

A resolution allowing the use of the rotunda of the capitol building to the ladies of Washington to tender a reception to the G. A. R. in September; changing the time for dedicating the World's fair buildings from October 12 to to October 21; to reimburse the town of Lincoln, Neb., for paving around the government building; authorizing the secretary of war to convey to school district No. 12 of Kittery, Me., a portion of Fort McClary military reservation in exchange for other land.

Mr. McMillin, Mr. Dockery and Mr. Cobb, made personal statements that they had been reported in the Washington Post as voting for the New Orleans exposition. They denied the statement and said the record would show the contrary.

Mr. Holman then moved to suspend the rules and pass a bill appropriating $50,000 for the sufferers from the overflow of the Black and Ouachita rivers in Louisiana, but the house was in no humor to do anything. No quorum voted on the bill, and after several intervening dilatory motions and a call of the house, with no quorum appearing, the house, at 2:30 p. m., adjourned until to-morrow.

THE SUIT AGAINST SOMERBY.

Criminal Proceedings Suspended Pending His Promise to Attend the Board Meeting.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 2.—It was intended to begin criminal proceedings against Supreme Justice Somerby of the order of the Iron Hall yesterday, but an afternoon paper received a dispatch signed by him saying he would be here to attend the board meeting to-day. When this became known it was determined to await his coming and the developments of the case before resorting to criminal proceedings. It is now probable that the case will not be heard till Monday next.

The order is preparing for a vigorous defense. Two additional law firms were engaged yesterday, and yesterday afternoon they held a meeting to prepare their plans. They claim that it is a small matter, and that the charges are against Somerby and not against the order, and whether he comes here or not they will proceed with the defense. They say that a receiver will not be appointed for the reason that there are no legal grounds for the appointment of one; that the order pays its debts and has sufficient money on deposit to meet claims that are due. The plaintiffs are not inactive. They will make a strong effort to get at the inside workings of the order. All of the officers will be put upon the witness stand and an examination of the books will be made in court. One of the attorneys for the plaintiffs said that they will endeavor to ascertain if it be true, as charged, that Somerby's bank in Philadelphia does business with the funds of the order.

A County Commissioner Kidnaped.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 2.—A special from Anthony, Kan., to the Journal says: Considerable excitement has been occasioned over the abduction of Amon Farmer, alliance member of the board of county commissioners, and the attempted abduction of Alex. Turrill, a republican of the board. Four or five masked men called Mr. Farmer out of bed just before dawn yesterday morning, took him into a carriage and that was the last seen of him.

Commissioner Turrill's would-be abductors, five in number, called at his home in the west part of the county about 11 o'clock last night and made a forcible entrance, but Turrill was not at home. The cause is that the board of commissioners was to have met yesterday to make a levy for the payment of the judgment on the old Harper county bonds required by the mandamus issued by the supreme court two weeks ago. The two remaining judges of the board met yesterday and adjourned, and will await results.

At the Grave of Her Victim.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 2.—Alice Mitchell was taken to the insane asylum at Bolivar yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Previous to her departure she expressed a desire to visit Elmwood cemetery and view the grave of her victim, Freda Ward. Her request was granted and in company with her father and mother, under guard of Sheriff Molendon, she was driven to the cemetery. She displayed great emotion and as she gazed upon the little mound of earth tears flowed in profusion. Before leaving she gathered a handful of flowers from the grave which she seemed to treasure and which she pressed to her bosom and carried with her to her secluded home at the asylum. Her father and mother were her companions to Bolivar yesterday afternoon, where she was conveyed under escort of a deputy sheriff.

The Inman Restaurant.

John Inman has returned to his old location and business, having succeeded Charles Griffith, as proprietor of the popular Inman restaurant at 136 South Main street. Mr. Inman is now in possession and will be pleased to serve all old and new friends, both in the city and the country. There are 29 sleeping rooms connected with the restaurant. The usual meals will be served and every patron will receive prompt and courteous attention in'26-d&w4w

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A FRIGHTFUL WRECK.

The Debris of Thirteen Cars Enveloped in Flames.

A LARGE NUMBER OF PERSONS BURNED

Four of Them Fatally—The Fire Caused by the Explosion of a Naptha Tank from Flames Started from a Pipe.

A Costly Wreck.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 2.—While west-bound freight No. 65, on the Big Four road, was running at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour at Cold Springs, near here, shortly after noon yesterday, a truck or some part of the running gear of one of the cars broke. In an instant thirteen cars, all loaded, were piled in indescribable confusion, completely blocking the track. Four of the cars were loaded with naptha, which caught fire, and the entire wreck was destroyed. The financial loss is estimated at $75,000 or over. Four persons were burned fatally. They are:

Tom Harris, quarryman, blistered from head to foot.

Wm. Crane, burned on head and neck.

John Haynes, burned on neck and face.

Wm. Kennedy, burned all over the body.

Those badly burned are: Frank Liebolt, Frank Dennis, A. Zimmer, J. H. Berry, Jack Tobin, James Ford, William Miller, T. Bratner, Frank Snyder, John Mower, F. M. Evans, L. S. Wells, S. W. Siebold, Ernest Wilson, Samuel Collins, William Kurtz, Clark Baker, Dennis Wright, Peter Mower.

At 7 o'clock last night, while about 800 men were standing around and working upon the wreck some man smoking a pipe emptied the burning contents of the bowl into the debris, which had become saturated with naphtha from one of the wrecked cars. Instantly there was a flash and a tongue of fire ran along the ground for a distance of about fifty feet.

The men went to work at once to extinguish the blaze which slowly worked its way to the tank from which the naptha had leaked. The men were repeatedly cautioned to be careful, but as time passed they became indifferent. About half an hour elapsed when there was a terrific explosion of the naptha tank. A small stream of oil, not larger than a wheat straw, had reached the blaze. The flame ran up the side of the iron tank and then with the thunder of the explosion there was a flash of light that illuminated the whole heavens for an instant. One man, a few hundred feet away, said the blaze of light extended upward about 400 feet. The burning oil was thrown in every direction with fearful results.

Nine of the men were quarrymen. The others were members of the train-wrecking crew. The relief train, with Drs. Russell and Noah and J. Myers and assistants aboard, went to the scene of the explosion at once from here.

GODHEAD CLARENCE.

A Mysterious Crank Who Has Been Writing Letters to the President.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 2.—The mysterious movements of a crank, who has been annoying President Harrison by writing letters to him from this city, are being watched closely. The eccentric individual heads his letter "Court of St. Marie," and signs his name "Godhead Clarence." He has for several days past been sending frequent communications to the president. One reads as follows:

ATLANTIC CITY, COURT OF ST. MARIE.
To President Harrison:
DEAR SIR:—You will have to make a collection of food and clothing for the sufferers at Homestead. By order of
GODHEAD CLARENCE

Secretary Halford, on being communicated with in regard to the letters sent by the crank, wrote to the editor of a local paper in Atlantic City, the following:

MY DEAR SIR:—I have your note of the 22d inst. We are in receipt of letters frequently from some one who signs himself "Clarence," but the nature of the letters I do not know, as no attention is paid to them here. We understand them to be from an irresponsible person.

At the post office this man, who calls himself Clarence, has given his address in Atlantic City as No. 120 South Tennessee avenue. Inquiry at that place failed to reveal anything as to the identity of the crank. He is not known there and nothing is known of his movements.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—14,000; steady.
Cattle—6,000; steady.
Wheat—— Corn——; Oats——

	AUG	SEPT.	DEC.
WHEAT	$ .78	$ .78	$ .80⅝
CORN	.49¾	.49⅝	——
OATS	.31⅛	.32	——

	AUG.	SEPT.
PORK	12.15	12.25
LARD	7.35	7.40
RIBS	7.65	7.65

BUSINESS MEN.

We present below the testimony of some well-known business men of Peoria, who have tried Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure and know whereof they speak, Matthew Henebery, the vice-president of the First National Bank of Peoria, and a gentleman of great wealth, says: "I have tried Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure, and think it is the best cough medicine in the world. We use it in the house constantly."

E. S. Easton, the well known grain dealer and capitalist, of Peoria, says: "I have tried Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure and think it is the best remedy I ever saw."

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Ladies' Wash Skirts at - - - 50c

Ladies' Wash Skirts at - - - 75c

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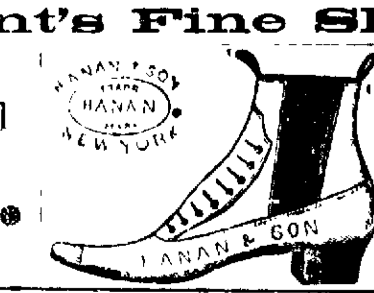

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CARTER, the chairman of the Republican national committee, resigned his office as soon as he was elected, but Harrity who holds an office did not resign his office when he was elected chairman of the Democratic committee. That is the difference between a fraud and an honest man who practices what he preaches.

THE following appeared in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat yesterday:

"A great deal of sympathy is being worse than wasted on the Homestead strikers," said Hugh O'Donnell at the Laclede. "I have spent ten years among the iron-workers of America, and I state it as an irrefutable fact that the employes of these works earn better wages than the men engaged in any other industry on earth. It is no unusual thing for rollers to earn $20, and even $40, a day. Not only is this true of the Pennsylvania mills, but it is true of the mills of Ohio and Alabama. Upon their skill depends the value of the product, and they are paid like princes. Still they are never satisfied. They are chronic kickers. I have seen them stop work merely for an idle whim—a fancied grievance that would disgrace a school-boy—and sulk, while their employers suffered. I have seen them walk out when the furnaces were full, causing great loss to the mill, when they well knew that they had no grievance. Not only do the rollers make good money—money that causes them to be envied by many merchants with large invested capital—but all other labor, skilled or common, connected with the American iron industry is well paid."

THE Democratic papers have had something to say about Carter, the chairman of the National Republican committee, and some of them have gone so far as to say that it might be well to have ex-Senator Farwell interviewed concerning his fitness for the position. If they are anxious about the standing of the chairmen of the National committees it might be well, while they are at it, to investigate the following from what the Harrisburg *Patriot*, a Democratic paper, has to say about Harrity, chairman of the Democratic committee. It says:

He is absolutely without the political experience necessary to properly perform the duties of the office. He has never won a single political battle through shrewd generalship nor by intelligent leadership. He is simply the hero of ward primaries and the leader of factions disputants. In but two important political battles has he figured in any considerable degree: In 1890 his attention was given to Philadelphia, the result of which was, to the amazement of Governor Pattison's friends, that that city nearly wrested from the country Democrats a victory they had won. Mr. Harrity's direction procuring for Delamater a majority in Philadelphia of over 20,000; in 1891 his attention was given to the state, and though everything was favorable to Democracy up to election day, and many of the best-informed Republicans conceded their defeat probable, the Republican majority of 22,000 in 1890 was swollen to nearly 60,000.

AND we ask, how long do they (the laboringmen) think they will have the wages they are now getting under the system that protects Carnegie and Frick and throws labor into an open market. *Review.*

The system of protection does not throw labor into an open market. Labor and capital in this, as in every country, is always in the open market under any system. Those who represent either would not be free men if it were not so. The question in the political economy of this country is, how can our labor and capital best be protected in the enjoyment of that freedom at home. The Democrats tried the theory of a free trade tariff from 1846 to 1860 and labor was either unemployed or selling at starvation wages. The Republicans adopted protection, put a stop to the flood of foreign goods which our laborers could make for themselves, raised the price of labor 100 per cent. A system which has done this will keep the price of labor on a respectable plane without the use of a Democratic arithmetic. Now will some Democratic paper answer the following? After the Democratic free trade system has opened the American market to the products of cheap foreign labor, by abolishing protection, how long will the wages of Hugh O'Donnell, who testified that the Carnegie works had built Homestead and that his wages in Carnegie's mill amounted to $144 a month, while the man doing the same work in an English mill gets but $80 a month, be kept at $144 a month? If opening our markets free to English goods that O'Donnell could make himself, and these goods come in, will not O'Donnell's work become slack and his job less secure? If not, what use is there in removing what Democrats call "the barrier of protection?" In other words, if the barrier of protection is removed, as the Democrats propose, will not our country be flooded with foreign goods our people are now making themselves, and thus make less work for our people and more for the workmen abroad? If this is not true let the same Democratic paper explain what that party meant in 1884 and in 1888 by declaring in its platforms for those years that "the necessary reduction in taxation can and must be effected without depriving American labor of the ability to compete successfully with foreign labor" and then defeating that principle in its platform of this year by a vote of 342 yeas to 564 nays, and adopting in its stead a declaration that such a protection would be unconstitutional?

Brave Democrats.

At last our Democratic papers are getting down to business and are telling the laboring men of this country how they will be benefitted by a free trade tariff which removes from the American workingman every vestige of protection. That is business, and we for the first time feel like thanking our Democratic friends for displaying enough courage to leave the stall where they have done nothing but kick against present conditions, and have come out into the open ring and plainly tell us how the Democratic tariff for revenue only will help the laboring man. The free trader's panacea for the laboring man may be found in the following proposition laid down in the Decatur *Review:*

You (the Republican party by a protective tariff) have forced labor to sell in a free market. Give it the right to buy in the same kind of a market. It will then be able to take care of itself. But, continue to force it to sell in an open market and to buy in a protected one, and you can in time make it a slave.

The assumption that because foreign laborers are admitted to our shores, therefore our laborers are forced to compete with their labor in a free market, while true, in one sense is a mere man of straw fit for nothing but stuffing. Since the days of Abraham men have have had their labor to sell. It was never sold except when there was a buyer, and labor never advanced its value by killing those who wanted to buy it. There is labor for sale in every country on earth to-day, and where there are the most buyers in proportion to the amount for sale, there it is the most profitable. Wherever labor is for sale, in that country it competes in an open and free market. This is true in all the countries of Europe, and is also true in our own country and on this point there can be no argument.

But, while this is true in the United States, the protectionist says the man who has his labor to sell in this country, under our constitution, is a sovereign, and labor must be made respectable. The Democratic party, on the other hand, said no; and further, that free labor must compete with slave labor, which is not free to go into the market, but which is owned by those who otherwise would employ labor. The Republican party also said that while labor is free in every market, in our own country we will protect this labor from the products of foreign labor, to the end that we may build up an independent government by diversifying our industries open up new avenues for the employment of labor and by such means raise the standard of labor and the independence of the sovereign laborer, and a protective tariff was enacted.

Sixty years ago the Democratic free trade tariff party said: "Give labor a chance to buy in a free market and it will take care of itself." So its doctrine to-day is not new. Whigs and subsequently the Republicans laughed at the fool sophistry, as the Republicans do to-day. The theory of giving labor a chance to buy in a free market was tried from 1846 to 1860, and two presidents testified as to the result in their annual messages. President Fillmore in 1851 said:

I deem it my duty to call your attention to one or two other considerations affecting this subject. The first is the effect of large importations of foreign goods upon our currency. * * In the second place as our manufacturing establishments are broken down by competition with foreigners, the capital invested in them is lost and thousands of industrious citizens are thrown out of employment.

It seems that from 1846 to 1851 the chance labor had to "buy in a free market" through a free trade tariff did not enable the laborer who sold his labor in a free market to "take care of himself." In 1857 President Buchanan in his annual message took a look at the condition of American labor after it had been buying "in a free market" and "taking care of itself" under a free trade tariff and this is what he said:

In the midst of unsurpassed plenty in all the productions and in all the elements of national wealth we find our manufactures suspended, our public works retarded, our private enterprises of different kinds abandoned, and thousands of useful laborers thrown out of employment and reduced to want.

There was plenty of labor to sell but few to buy it, and when bought at all was bought at starvation prices. The Republican party came into power in 1860 and passed a protective tariff law to stop this inpour of foreign goods, and it did stop it, and gave American labor a chance to work; the result in thirty years trial being that wages have been advanced 100 per cent.; that it finds employment in free labor market and has been made respectable and the country made prosperous. The Republican party does not believe the assumption that the way for an American shoemaker to get rich is to buy the shoes he could make for himself from a foreign shoemaker under that delusion of a "free market."

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The lady bringing in a baby for one dozen cabinets and being the prettiest and nicest baby I will make a pastel free of charge, valued at $75. Child must be under two years old.

The lady bringing in the fattest baby for one dozen cabinets, will make a $25 crayon free of charge. Baby must be under two years old.

Anyone bringing in a child for one dozen cabinets between two and eight years old, and taking the best picture, I will present party with a platinotype, new and stylish, valued at $15.

The above inducement will hold until August 8th, when three disinterested parties will be selected as judges and the several choices will be made, the prizes to be awarded as above. It is a splendid opportunity for people who have children to get a fine piece of work of their child. It will be necessary for those desiring the same to place their orders at the earliest date, for the contest closes August 8th.
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IN the old-time recipe for brewing a punch the directions regarding the ingredient of water were: *Omnis gutta spoliat punchum;* which is to say, "Every drop of it weakens the punch." In the matter of midsummer beverages the rule is better honored in the breach. The more vichy you put in the punch the less viciousness comes out of it.

Do You Know It.

A common cough is the most dangerous thing in the world to neglect; a slight hacking cough is also very dangerous, as it always leads to Bronchitis and Consumption. Don't neglect them. In selecting a remedy for coughs, colds and Bronchitis, be sure and get one that is not full of Opium and one that will not produce Constipation. Ballard's Horehound Syrup does not constipate, remember this. It is perfectly harmless for children, and it's the most soothing and healing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. It cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs, tickling in the throat and greatly strengthens the Lungs after Pneumonia. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 4d&w

AT the recent wedding in Dublin of the viceroy's daughter, the viceroy himself looked quite bride like in his attire. He wore the diamond star and collar of St. Patrick, and the multitudinous white satin ribbons attached to it suggested wedding favors to the unknowing.

Take Good Care of the Children.

If you have children, you will be interested in the experience of Mr. John Cook, of Pilot, Vermilion county, Ill. He says: "Two years ago two of my family, a young man and a girl, had very severe and dangerous attacks of bloody flux. The doctor here was unable, after a week's time, to check or relieve either case. I threw the doctor overboard and began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Improvement was seen very soon and my children arose in a few days from what I feared would be their deathbed. It is a grand, good medicine." For sale by Swearingen & Tyler and at Neisler's Pharmacy. d&w

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STRONG.

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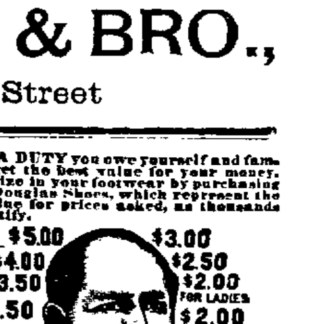

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court.

Abraham W. Conklin } No. 14088.
vs. }
Simpson B. Downs et al. } Bill for Foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term of said court, A. D. 1892, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will, on

Saturday, August 27th, 1892,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the west entrance to the stairway leading to the circuit court room in Decatur, in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption, according to law, the following described real estate, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, all in section 25, township 16 north, range two east of the 3d p. m., containing 70 acres, more or less, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, this 27th day of July, 1892.
JAMES J. FINN,
Master-in-Chancery.
MILLS BROS. & MILLS, Solicitors.
July27-dtd

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MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court.

People's Savings and Loan Association vs. } No. 14091.
Charles A. Holland et al. } Bill for Foreclosure

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Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 27th day of July, 1892.
JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor. jul27-dtd

Administrator's Sale.

I will offer for sale at public auction at the west door of the Court House, Decatur, Illinois, on

Saturday, the 20th day of August next,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 p. m., the personal property belonging to the estate of David Garver, deceased, consisting in part of the following articles, to wit:

One clock, 1 bath tub, 1 sofa, 2 valises, 1 electric battery, 1 chair commode, 1 box commode, ¼ barrel of sugar, with a lot of household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums in excess of five dollars, nine months credit will be given with note with approved security. All sums of five dollars and under cash.

JEROME R. GORIN,
Administrator Estate David Garver, Deceased.
Decatur, Ill., July 18, 1892. d&w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Frances Bashford, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Frances Bashford, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1892.
E. PARK,
j18-d&w Administrator

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Joseph Heckel, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Joseph Heckel, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of July, ...
JOHN HONK ...

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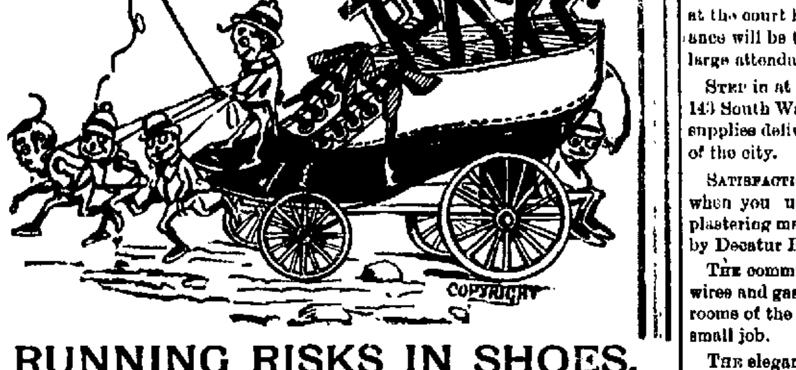

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New Dry Goods House,

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WE never carry goods over from one season to another. We shall clear our house of all Summer Goods during this, our July Clearing Sale, to make room for our Immense Fall Stock, which will commence to arrive in August.

READ AND MAKE A NOTE OF SOME OF THE BARGAINS WE OFFER:

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In One Lot all 35 and 50c Fine French Gingham go at 17c

100 Pieces White Goods (Novelties), the 15, 20 and 25c kind, go at 9, 12 and 15c.

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25 " Challies, the regular 12½c goods, now go at 7c.

In One Lot, Wool Challies, the 25c kind, we will close at 14c

25 Pieces Curtain Scrim, the regular 10 and 12½c kind, all at 4¾c

500 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains 75c and $1.00 per pair, being Half Price.

25 pieces Turkey Red Table Damask, colors fast, go at 22c, worth 40 and 50c.

50 " Good Twill Crash Toweling, the 6½c kind, at 2¾c.

All of our 50 and 60c Summer Corsets, EVERY PAIR WARRANTED, at 33c.

70 doz. Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery, the 20 and 25c grades, at 10, 12½ and 15.

50 doz. Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery, fine grade, the regular 40c kind, 24c.

54 doz. Ladies' Fancy Regular Made Hose, the regular 50c kind, Reduced to 25c

24 doz. Ladies' Pure Silk Mitts, Reduced from 40c down to 25c.

32 doz. Ladies' Fine Silk Mitts, Reduced from 60 and 65c down to 40c.

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55 doz. Children's Vests, the regular 10c grade, Reduced to 4c.

100 doz. Ladies' Standing Collars, with Capes, the 10c kind at 1c each.

55 doz. Ladies' Cuffs to match, the 12½c kind at 1c per pair.

150 doz. White Twill Tapes, all widths, sold usually 2 for 5c, 1c per roll.

200 doz. papers good Pins, the 5c kind, 1c a paper.

15 Cartons Satin Ribbons, Nos. 5 to 12, all at 5c per yard.

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TUESDAY EVE., AUG. 2, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

J. R. GORIN is preparing records of interest for Old Settlers day—August 18th.

READ O. M. Anstead's Clearing Sale advertisement on this page.

THE Republican county convention will be held August 24th, the primaries on the 23d.

GENTS outing shirts at special bargains. Come and see them at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

THE Philip Kemper store at 801 North Water street is the place to get good groceries and fine fruits.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

DURING the month of August the Public Library will be closed from 5 to 7 p. m. each week day.

ONCE on always on—this is the case with Rock Plaster, as it will not come off even when water is poured on it. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

REPUBLICAN club meeting this evening at the court house. Business of importance will be transacted. Let there be a large attendance.

STEP in at Hanks & Co.'s grocery store 143 South Water street and order family supplies delivered promptly to any part of the city.

SATISFACTION is always guaranteed when you use Rock Plaster the best plastering material made. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

THE committee yesterday located the wires and gas fixtures in the different rooms of the court house. It was no small job.

THE elegantly finished Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos can be had in Decatur only at C. B. Prescott's music store. Call there and learn low prices and easy terms.

SUN UMBRELLAS in great variety, Glorias, Windsors, Silks, Serges, and Levantines, nobby styles in handles, all Paragon frames, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s. d&wtf

THE Georgia Minstrels will appear at the Grand to-morrow night. They never fail to draw a big audience—a house even larger than Billy Kersands mouth C. W. Pringle will be on the door.

"OH, if I had only taken this medicine earlier in life, what years of suffering it would have saved me!" was the touching exclamation of one who had been cured of rheumatism by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Scores of such cases are on record.

IF you want your wife to get rid of that "tired feeling" get her a case of the "*A. B. C. Bohemian Bottled Beer*," and see that she has a bottle every day. You will notice the change immediately. American Brewing Co., St. Louis, make it. Geo. W. Kraft, agent. 1t

SATURDAY evening a little daughter of John Baum was playing with a bonfire when her clothing became ignited. The attention of her mother was attracted by her screams. Mrs. Baum rushed into the yard and realizing the danger succeeded in tearing part of the clothing from the child. She then wrapped her own clothing about the little one and smothered the flames. The little one escaped serious injury, but Mrs. Baum was quite painfully burned.

Dinner Wares.

Our fall line of *Dinner Wares* are arriving and are the most beautiful ever shown here, and will be placed on sale at the low prices that made our China department such a rapid success. In this connection we want to say we sell only the "*foreign makes*" of *China* and *porcelain* and no "crazable" goods. China can not be made in this country that will not "craze"; at least they never have been successful in this line yet, and we, wishing to avoid the errors others have made in this line, are handling only the imported makes with a "*century's* reputation." OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Removal Sale.

The Abel Carpet & Wall Paper Co. is in its new store on North Water street, just north of Race's Clothing Co. Moving hurriedly to give Hatch Bros. possession we did not reduce stock as we had intended, therefore we will in the new building for ten days sell remnants regardless of cost and everything less than value. This is the last call. d&wtf

That Goat

Oxford for ladies, in tan or red, doubly reduced to close out; Pengree & Smith's make, worth $2 and $2.25, sacrificed at $1.25 a pair. Cost, profits, actual value, all ignored in our great season ending sale of summer footwear. A genuine French Kid Button Boot for ladies at $1.50 a pair, at Powers' Shoe Store. July 27-d&wtf

As EVERY American cradle may rock a future President or Vice-President, it's about time to think of a system of infant names more adapted to cheering and general political handling than such as Whitelaw and Adlai.

The Old Timers Are Not In It.

While at our other store at Big Island, Va., last April, I was taken with a very severe attack of diarrhoea. I never had it worse in my life. I tried several old time remedies, such as Blackberry Wine, Paregoric and Laudanum without getting any relief. My attention was then called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy by Mr. R. C. Tinsley who had been handling it there, and in less than five minutes after taking a small dose I was entirely relieved. C. G. [illegible]

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Fourth Ward Sewer Goes—Barber Shop Question—No Interference—Minor Business.

Members of the city council with Mayor Chambers in the chair met last night and considered municipal affairs.

The protest filed against the sewer in the Fourth ward between Webster and Broadway was presented, and on motion of Seeforth the kick was laid on the table. The sewer will be built.

The plat of Ann H. Shelley's Enterprise addition, lying between Division street and Garfield avenue and Railroad avenue and Morgan street, was adopted.

The quit claim deed from Dr. and Mrs. Ira Barnes for a strip of ground six feet wide on North Water street, the lot in front of which a new sidewalk has been laid, was received and placed on file.

A protest against paving North Morgan street was filed by David Martin. He strenuously objects to the paving and announces that he will begin legal proceedings against the city if the paving is inaugurated.

The petition of H. M. Whitmer for the right to lay a large pipe across East Main street in front of the W. F. Busher store was referred to the public improvement committee. Mr. Whitmer is figuring on establishing a steam heat and power plant at the rear of his business property on South Water street, and will use the Holly system.

Property owners on West Wood street, at the corners of Church and Edward streets, want electric lights hung up. The petition was referred to the light committee.

Petitions from the First M. E. church members asking that barber shops be closed on Sundays were read.

For July Marshal Mason reported 172 arrests. Fines assessed, $1263; collected, $1067.89; paid in labor, $186.

City Treasurer Davis made the following report for July: Balance on hand July 1, $26,403.47; received, $4,356.63. Paid out, $7,189.74; balance August 1, $23,570.36. Balance in sinking fund, $16,176.34; balance in street paving fund, $2,619.04; balance in Library fund, $8,666.01. Referred.

Street Superintendent Park expended in his department in July $2,295.58.

Engineer Barnett in July pumped 60,000,000 gallons of water at the works.

The public improvement committee recommended the adoption of Ald. Ferguson's resolution for a sewer lateral between East William and Prairie streets. Adopted.

The protests of property-owners against the paving of South Franklin and Washington streets were ignored on the report of the public improvement committee.

Tuttle & Fuller were paid for building the Union and Broadway sewers.

ORDINANCES ADOPTED.

On the report of the public improvement committee the following ordinances were adopted:

The ordinance for paving East Washington street from Franklin to Water street.

The ordinance for paving South Franklin from Wood to Jefferson street.

The ordinance for a sewer with different branches between South Webster and Broadway streets.

The ordinance granting the City Electric Railway company a franchise for a period of twenty years was reported back and taken up section by section and considered. Alderman Head urged that there be a section in the ordinance regulating the maximum speed at which cars can be run. Attorney Mills said this matter had never been broached in the committee; that it was one over which the council had absolute control and that he hoped that the passage of the ordinance would not be delayed on account of it. He said the company's representatives were ready to meet the council committee at any time and adjust the matter. The ordinance was adopted as a whole and on motion of Alderman Head the Ordinance committee was instructed to report a maximum speed for cars.

The ordinance for paving Morgan street was referred back to the public improvement committee for further investigation, owing to the fact that a remonstrance had been presented against it.

The ordinance for the paving of North Broadway from Main to Mason street was read a second time and unanimously adopted.

At the suggestion of City Attorney McDonald the matter of the grade for a sidewalk on the west side of Broadway, between Clay and Decatur streets, was referred. The present grade is very high and if allowed to stand will entail heavy expense to property owners to fill up lots. The investigation is recommended by the attorney to avoid possible litigation.

The full text of City Attorney McDonald's letter on the subject is as follows:

To the Honorable, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Decatur:

In the matter of constructing a walk upon the west side of Broadway street, between Decatur street: The grade for a sidewalk has just been completed, which is considerably higher than the existing grade for a sidewalk upon the east side of the street, between Decatur and Clay streets. If a walk should be constructed upon the grade as prepared on the west side, it will be necessary to raise the grade of the sidewalk on the east side of the street, when the street is paved or improved. As I am informed grade upon which the sidewalk is constructed on the east side of South Broadway street is below the Williams grade. Notwithstanding this I am further informed that the city did the grading and authorized the construction of the walk, as it now exists, or at least has acquiesced in the construction and existence of the walk. Property owners have constructed houses, inside walks, fences, and otherwise improved their property with reference to the grade upon which the walk exists. In the future if the grade of the walk on the east side of the street should be raised to correspond with the grading for a walk on the west side of the street, it would require property owners owning property on the east side of the street to raise their houses, walks, fences and other improvements and to fill their lots, to place them in the same condition they now are. This would involve the city in many lawsuits with a liability for damages. The number and character of the improvements to be disturbed as required, together with the filling up of various lots, would be very expensive and in my judgment involve the city in heavy damages. The matter of a grade for a sidewalk on the west side of the street should receive the earnest consideration of every member of the city council before a sidewalk is constructed thereon. Respectfully submitted,

R. S. MCDONALD, City Att'y.

The city had appropriated $100 for a polling place and hose house on the Robert Faries property, but it is learned the house cannot be erected for less than $200. The matter was referred.

City Engineer Burgess reported various improvements completed and stated the sewer between Edward and Union, from King to Marietta; frear stone walk on west side of North Water, between North and Cerro Gordo; lateral sewer between Edmund and Herkimer, from Brokaway to Warren; sewer lateral between Edward and Union, from King street to Wabash railway. All adopted.

The ordinance for naming streets through territory recently annexed northeast of the city was adopted. No change in names of present streets.

The ordinance for a sewer on North Water, between Johnson Avenue and Herkimer street, was laid over.

THE BARBER SHOPS.

The barber shop closing question was brought up by Ald. Watkins, who after a few remarks offered a resolution that the prayer of the barbers for an ordinance closing the shops on Sundays be granted. The motion was seconded by Ald. Ferguson. An amendment that the petition be laid on the table was offered by Ald. Shade. He said previous councils had considered the barber shops as a necessity on Sunday, and said there were many traveling men and strangers coming to the city Saturday nights who were forced to get shaved and fixed up on Sundays so they could attend church. The amendment was adopted by the following vote: Aye—Bartholomew, Cope, Hall, Head, Hubert, Montgomery, Seeforth and Shade—8. Nay—Bramble, Holman, Ferguson, Watkins, Deitz and Williams—6.

The matter of letting contracts for furnishing the city coal came up and was referred on motion of Alderman Head. Bids: V. H. Parke & Son, lump coal at the water works, $1.37; single ton nut, $1.80; half ton, $1.00. F. D. Caldwell, lump coal at the water works, $1.38 per ton; single ton, screened nut, $1.10. Niantic Coal Company, screened lump at water works, $1.50 per ton; screened nut per ton, $1.25. Decatur Coal Company, lump coal on board cars at water works, $1.55 per ton; nut coal, $1.10 per ton.

All bids for the sewer lateral in the alley between Edward and College streets, from King street to Edmund, were referred because of error in size of pipe.

Sherry A. Tuttle was awarded the contract to build the Union street and Wykoff sewers to the river.

The saloon keepers, forty-seven in number, had their liquor licenses renewed for three months. Alderman Williams offered a few remarks in reference to an objectionable card that had been said to be circulated by C. L. Robinson. The Mayor stated that the card had been placed in charge of City Attorney McDonald for investigation.

It was reported that the estimate for the Broadway and Webster street sewer and branches was $4,250.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Williams: That the mayor be authorized to sell and transfer to John Campbell the certificate of purchase held by the city against lot 18, block 3, of Rolling Mill addition, upon payment to said city of all money advanced for paving in front of said lot on East Eldorado street. Adopted.

By Montgomery: That the chairman of the Finance committee invest the amount of cash now in the sinking fund in the city 5 per cent interest bearing time warrants, and that warrants be drawn for the face value of said time warrants with accummulated interest not exceeding, however, $16,000. Adopted.

By Montgomery: That warrants be drawn in the sum of $6,680.83 in favor of the chairman of the Finance committee and that he be instructed to pay off certain time warrants to that amount issued on account of the different sewers. Adopted.

By Ferguson: That $800 be set aside out of the street and alley fund for cleaning street crossings during the winter. Adopted.

By Holman and others: That Electrician Sullivan be allowed $10 per month for the use of his horse and buggy. Adopted.

Adjourned.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Sixty-Five Hundred Dollars in Prizes at Peoria.

Farmers in the different agricultural divisions of the state are taking great interest in the World's Fair prize list presented by the state board of agriculture. Displays of farm, orchard and garden products are to be made by counties, in the three grand divisions of the state, at the Great Prairie State Fair, Peoria, Sept. 26-30. Competition is open to boards or associations as well as to individuals and the articles must be grown in the county from which they are sent.

The plan is to select from these displays such specimens as may be desirable to make up the best possible exhibits from the state of Illinois in the national building and the Illinois state building at the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893. This is the object of the exhibit at Peoria, and every farmer will take a just pride in showing Illinois to be the leading state in the Union in the production of these articles.

The best and largest display at Peoria, from any county of the three grand divisions of the state will be awarded a prize of $250; second best, $150, and third best, $100; but all counties making a creditable exhibit, even if they fail to get a prize, will be paid $50. This is a generosity on the part of the board that insures all exhibitors against loss in the collection of displays.

Died at Lincoln.

Mrs. George I. Harry, wife of the lumber merchant at Lincoln, died yesterday, leaving a husband and three children. She had but recently returned from Dakota. She was an earnest worker in the Presbyterian church. Last evening George I. Harry of this city received a telegram announcing the death of the lady.

CALLED AWAY.

Death of Daniel Whitsel, Jr., in His Youth.

Daniel Whitsel Jr., youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whitsel, who has been seriously ill for two years, died August 1, at 1:45 p. m., at the family home, 608 East Orchard street, aged 17 years, 4 months and 4 days. "Dan," as he was familiarly called by his friends and playmates, was first prostrated by an attack of the grip, which resulted in consumption. Before his sickness he was one of the stoutest and brightest lads of his age in the city, and was well liked by everybody. Everything that love and money could command was done for him without avail. He was taken to Ohio, and then to Ashville, N. C., in the hope that the change of climate and treatment at those points would do him good. The changes only afforded him temporary relief. The family realized at last that Dan could not recover, but they will ever have the consoling fact with them that every possible effort was made to restore his health. In his childhood and boyhood days when he was the picture of health, Dan was the life and joy of the family. His untimely death is mourned not only by the family but by hundreds of personal friends. The brothers and sisters are N. B. Whitsel of Chicago, A. T. Whitsel, Frank H. Whitsel and Will C. Whitsel, Mrs. C. B. Prescott and Mrs. Frank Elwood.

The funeral will be held at 4 p. m. Wednesday from the house, Rev. James Miller officiating.

THE DECATUR SCHOOL BONDS

Sold to a New York Firm—Amount $45,000 at 5 per cent.

The Board of Education met last evening, President Shellabarger, Mrs. Isabella Stafford and Clerk Gastman being present. J. K. Warren was absent.

The most important matter engaging attention was the disposal of the forty-five $1,000 bonds drawing 5 per cent interest. This was done by bidding and ten bids were offered as follows:

N. W. Harris & Co.	$45,476 50
Spityer & Co.	45,425 00
W. F. Hayes & Co.	45,698 00
Municipal Investment Co.	45,251 00
Carson, Leach & Co.	45,101 75
A. J. Weil & Co.	45,250 00
Geo. A. Lewis & Co.	45,975 00
Blair & Co.	45,975 00
C. H. Rollins & Son	46,125 00
Lamprecht Bros. & Co.	45,916 00

C. H. Rollins & Son being the highest bidders the bonds were awarded to them.

Bids for whitening the walls of the school houses were opened. The contract for the Church, Jackson and Jasper street schools was awarded to W. A. Boyd, and of the Wood street school to Blank & Grass.

The question of placing speaking tubes and electric bells in the High school and H. B. Durfee school was referred to J. K. Warren and the superintendent with power to act.

The Georgia Minstrels.

They will ring up the long idle curtain at the G and to-morrow night and present a superb bill of music and fun. Said the Ogden *Standard*:

Many a much more pretentious organization has given a less pleasing performance than that of the Richards & Pringle Georgia Minstrels at the opera house last night. The performance was witnessed by a good audience, which evinced its pleasure by frequent applause and ripples of merriment. There are some agreeable voices among the minstrels, and as a result much of the singing was very enjoyable. A number of new gags were introduced, and the specialties were well executed. Billy Kersands, the man with the wonderful mouth, was as droll as ever, and is beyond question a funny coon. The impersonation of the Black Patti, Ganze, was a difficult and artistic piece of acting, and was one of the most meritorious features of the show. The performance concluded with music and a drill by a sextette of Venetian Mandolers, which were both very enjoyable.

Picnic.

Lucullus Council No. 1, Order of the Orient, had a delightful picnic Sunday at the farm of W. L. Whitley, southwest of Decatur. A delicious dinner was served and in the afternoon the Oriental degrees were conferred on eleven candidates. Those present besides many farmers of that neighborhood were Mr. Sackriter, Peter Halmbacher, Charles Kincaid, Geo. Kraft, John Keck, Mr. Ruddock, F. W. Wismer, Archie Tuttle, W. Steinbach and their wives; J. C. Hostetler, Bob Ferguson, R. J. Stratton, Mr. Peniwell, Charles Housum, jr., Harry Fisk, Frank Easterly, Charles Young, Adam Seeforth, Mr. Patterson, Misses Hurst, of Springfield, Belle Hill, Amanda Tolladay, Maud McCune, Ina Kincaid, Alma Halmbacher, Max Halmbacher, Fred, Ralph and Walter Wismer.

Eighty Miles an Hour.

John S. Thurman, an Indianapolis patent solicitor, is designing a fast passenger locomotive of peculiar construction to be exhibited at the World's Fair. The locomotive will weigh 145,000 pounds when in working order, with 115,000 pounds on the driving wheels and 30,000 on the trucks. The cylinders are to be 20 by 24 inches, with 78-inch driving wheel. The boiler is to be 62 inches in diameter and the steam pressure in it 108 pounds a square inch. The passenger engine is designed to haul 400 tons, or 14 loaded passenger cars, up an incline of 35 feet at a speed of 50 miles an hour, or when running on a level this locomotive will be capable of attaining a speed of 80 miles an hour, he says.

Will Meet Thursday Night.

There will be a meeting of LaCrosse enthusiasts on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the St. Nicholas hotel for the purpose of organizing a club. It is a new game in this city, but will no doubt be received with favor. To play LaCrosse there must be two captains and thirteen members on a side. Coachers are chosen from among members of the club. It is expected that a game may be played in Decatur on Labor Day.

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DRESS GOODS.

Suit Patterns, 10 yds., Chambray Ging. and Emb. to match, $1.48 suit; were worth $2.00

The finer grade of Half Wool Challies, handsome designs, 15c; reduced from 25c.

All Wool French Challies, handsome patterns, were 65c, at 42c.

One lot of Fancy Figured China Silks, were 65c, 75c and 85c, at 45c yard.

Canton Cloths and Mousellaines, were 15c and 20c, at 12½c.

Black Plaid and Stripe Lawns, were 15c and 20c, at 12½c.

Zephyr Ginghams, were 20c and 25c; reduced to 15c yard.

EMBROIDERIES.

45-inch Swiss and Hamburg Embroidered Flouncing, were 60c, 75 and 80c a yard, now 48c.

6-inch, 7-inch and 8-inch Hamburg and Swiss Embroideries, were 22c, 25c and 28c, at 18c per yard—6 yards for $1.00.

Fine Irish Point, all widths, greatly reduced in price.

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies Ribbed Vests, were 15c, at 10c each.

Men's French Balbriggan Underwear, was $1.50 a suit, at 98c a suit.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear, all garments reduced in price.

HOSIERY.

Ladies' Fine Cotton Hose, fancy tops, black boots, were 35c, now 21c pair.

Ladies' Fast Black Hose, double heel and toe, 25c a pair.

Men's Fast Black Hose, were 20c, at 12½c a pair.

SHIRT WAISTS.

This stock is badly broken and we have made prices to close them out. Secure one before they are gone.

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Gasoline Stove The Reliable Process large stove is the best make on the market. We also have small Reliable stoves, one two and three burners; all guaranteed.

GAS STOVE No Gas stove or Range is as well made and as simple as the Reliable. Recommended by all who use them.

Lawn Mower The Pennsylvania, the standard of Lawn Mowers, is the only one that will give satisfaction.

Builders' Hardware If you are building don't fail to see the fine Bronze Goods we are carrying.

Estimates to Contractors. Our Prices Always the Lowest.

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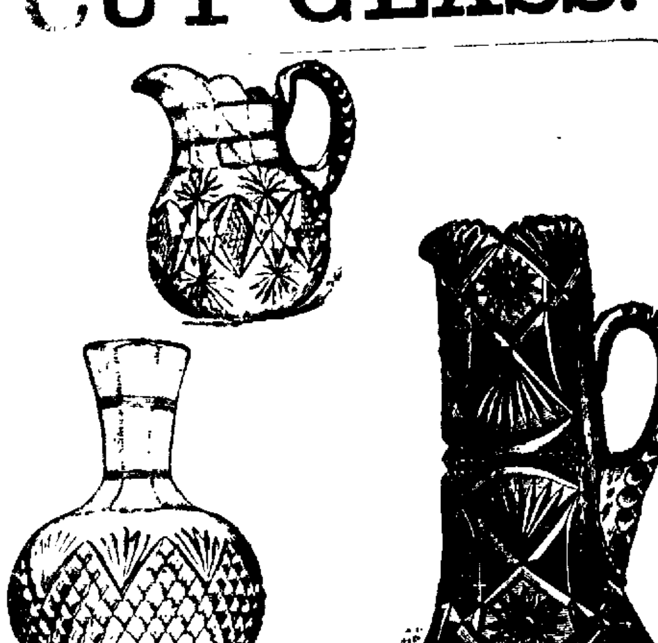

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DO NOT FORGET THE PLACE.

Cor. South Water and Washington Sts.,

NEAR NEW COURT HOUSE.

To Whom It May Concern.

You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the council at meeting of the City [illegible] of the city of Decatur, Illinois, on the [illegible] day of August, A. D. 1892, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a house or building [illegible] known as the Amphitheater [illegible] upon the property of the Dec[illegible] Association, and described as follows: The southeast quarter of [illegible] quarter of section number two [illegible] sixteen (16), north, range two east [illegible] principal meridian, and situated in Macon county, Illinois, [illegible] said house or building owned by [illegible] Trotting Association.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, [illegible]

GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

ONE JOLLY NIGHT.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3.

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GEORGIA MINSTRELS,

Headed by the Great Colored Comedian,

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Prices—25, 50 and 75 Cents.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

ICE CREAM SODA.

Our Fountain is now Open, and we are dispensing the Finest ICE CREAM SODA in the City.

KING & WOOD.

TUESDAY EVE., AUG. 2, 1892.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce HON. D. P. KELLER as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Macon County Republican Convention.

We are authorized to announce J. M. BOWER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JESSE E. BENDURE as a candidate for Coroner of Macon county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce EDMISTON MCCLELLAN as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

GEORGE R. STEELE is hereby announced as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. ALBERT E. COLLINS as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Alaska

Refrigerator is so constructed that no *filth* can accumulate. It is *always sweet* and clean and requires no attention. Put in the ice, *it* does the rest. For sale only by E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DEHS & SON, tailors.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

OFFICER LEECH ran in a plain drunk this morning.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

THERE will be a social dance to-night at the Guards Armory.

THE new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block. dtf

LAWN SOCIAL this evening at Rev. W. C. Miller's on Prairie avenue.

TELEPHONE for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block Prompt delivery. 5dtf

WANTED—Five carpenters. Apply to A. Adams at 535 Prairie avenue, or at 526 North Church street. 29-d3.*

THE state Christian Endeavor convention will be held in Decatur during the third week in November.

A FINE line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Syndicate Block. 5dtf

THE favorite cigars are the Joseph Michl Little Rose and Bouquet smokers on sale everywhere in Decatur.

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

FOR a good hard wall and one that will have less cracks than any other use Rock Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

TIME saved is money—you can save much time by using Rock Plaster on your building. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2 dtf

GOING to Denver with Decatur Knights Templars via the T. H. & P., you will have through cars without change. No change of cars at Kansas City, as via other routes. 1-d6

GROUND has been broken at the corner of North Main and North streets for the double two-story brick business block to be erected by W. O. McNabb and H. L. Jameson. It will be 20x90 feet in size.

IN a wreck on the Big Four at Edwardsville last night, caused by running into an open switch, Engineer Hoffman and Fireman Barnett of Mattoon were killed outright and a large number seriously injured.

LAST evening Earl Bartholomew and Baldwin Starr, who have been off on a journey on their ponies, arrived home to receive a cordial welcome. They visited Joliet, Chicago, Milwaukee and other points and had a royal good time.

THE third biennial National convention of Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America is in session at St. Louis. Dan J. Halleck, of Decatur, was named yesterday as a member of the committee on credentials.

THE distention of the stomach which many people feel after eating, may be due to improper mastication of the food; but, in most cases, it indicates a weakness of the digestive organs, the best remedy for which is one of Ayer's Pills, to be taken after dinner.

THE Wabash R. R. announce another of their popular cheap excursions for Sunday, Aug. 21. This time they will reverse the trip, going by rail to Quincy and by the steamer Josephine to Hannibal and Hannibal Cave. The rate will be the same, $2 for the round trip.

THE will be a big excursion into Decatur over the Wabash from St. Louis, on Sunday, August 14. The fare will be $1.50 for the round trip. Train will arrive at 12 o'clock, leaving at 6:15. Decatur people having friends in St. Louis should write them to come here on a visit on the 14th as the rate is remarkably low.

A FEW years ago Wm. B. Daigh a prosperous farmer of Grove City, Christian county, this state took out a policy in the Aetna Life Insurance company. Meeting with adversity his policy lapsed and his farm was sold, and Mr. Daigh went to Kansas where he died a few days ago. At the date of its lapse his policy was worth $1,412. To-day J. W. Crane, special agent for the old Aetna, paid Mrs. Elender S. Daigh the above sum.

Attention Doctors.

You can have Hypodermic needles put in at our place It is cheaper than trying to clean them out when full of rust.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

The Song of the Wabash.

Look at the map. A short glance will convince you that the Wabash is the short line to all western points. From August 3d to 7th, inclusive, we sell tickets at the following low rates. The round trip tickets are good returning until Oct. 11. Denver round trip tickets are good going via Kansas City and returning via Omaha, or vice versa:

Kansas City, one way, $6.
Kansas City, round trip, $8.
Denver, one way, $12.
Denver, round trip, $14.

We will also sell tickets to all western points at greatly reduced rates. Come and see us at city ticket office or Union depot before starting on your journey.

LEFT $20,000.

The Children of Capt. John A. Barnes Heirs to a Florida Estate.

Capt. John A. Barnes appears to be in the lucky swim these days. Everything seems to be coming his way. On the same day that the telegram from Washington announced that he had been appointed United States consul at Chemnitz, Germany, at a salary of $2500 with fat perquisites, came a letter from Florida, stating that his old Union College classmate had died. That was sad news, indeed, but there was a big shade of luck in it for Barnes.

The story is: Before the war Captain Barnes and his close personal friend, William J. Clarke, were classmates at Union College, Schenectady, New York. They were boon companions, and were participants in many college pranks. Clarke was an athlete of slight build, but was so scientific in his work with his "dukes" that he was able to knock out men of greater strength and less skill. Clarke and Barnes kept up their acquaintance during and since the war. They were like brothers in their attachment for each other. In time Clarke located at Manatee, Florida, where he engaged extensively in fruit growing and other enterprises. While he was wild in his personal habits as to sporting propensities, Clarke was always a close student of history and scientific research. He concentrated his knowledge in the fruit business and was remarkably successful in his ventures. He was eccentric in his ways, and while he had relatives in France and America, he would have nothing to do with them. In 1879, Mr. Clarke, remembering his college friend, executed a will duly signed in the presence of three witnesses, setting forth that in case of the death of his wife before his demise, and at his own death all of his real and personal property should go to the three children of his friend, Captain John A. Barnes, of Decatur, Ill. Now there are but two of the beneficiaries living, Charles and Maud Barnes. The wife of Clarke died three years ago. Since her death, Bessie Hanks, niece of Clarke, made her home with him at Manatee. On June 2 Miss Hanks committed suicide by shooting herself with a pistol, and on the 28th of the same month Clarke killed himself with the same pistol, thus wiping out the Clarke family. There were no children.

Captain Barnes has in his possession the will executed by Clarke in 1879, and he has learned from Manatee that Clarke left no other will. The property left by Clarke is valued at $20,000. The will will be presented in due form, and there is no doubt whatever but that all of the Clarke property will go to the children of Captain Barnes.

Work for 8 Cents a Day.

A large audience witnessed the stereopticon views of people and places in Ceylon at the English Lutheran church last night. The lecturer, who has been a missionary to various parts of India, including Ceylon, the country which is ruled by Great Britain, gave views of the laboring men, who he said could not get more than 8 cents a day for the hardest work. He said further that he sent on one occasion 10 miles for a barber, and the barber walked all the way to his house to shave the missionary; then he walked back again. His only charge was four cents. Many families, the missionary said, considered themselves fortunate if they had as much as two dollars in one year. There are no Americans or Homestead people going to Ceylon for work. Not much.

Got a Pastor.

At last the First Baptist church at Rockford has secured a pastor in the person of Rev. Mr. Pierce, of Mt. Holly, New Jersey. Several months ago the Rockford people were figuring on extending a call to Rev. C. E. Torrey of the Decatur church, and letters were sent to parties in this city; but when the salary paid Rev. Torrey was learned the Rockford people stopped negotiations. They could not match the salary.

Coming Next Sunday.

The Catholic Knights of America, of Springfield, will visit Decatur next Sunday in a body—400 to 600 people—coming up on an excursion train. They have invited the Decatur Knights to join them in the picnic and exercises. The party will take possession of one of the parks. It is not known which park they will select, but they will probably go to Riverside. The visitors will be accompanied by a band of 26 pieces.

Republican Club Meeting.

The Republican club will meet in the circuit court room Tuesday evening, August 2d, at 7.30 p. m. All Republicans and those who will act with them in the present campaign are requested to be present. Important business will be transacted, including arrangements to attend the convention of Republican clubs at Springfield August 18.

HARRY MIDKIFF, Pres't.
L. F. SHELLEY, Sec'y.

Sewer Improvement.

To-day Mueller & Co. broke ground for the construction of the sewer to be laid along the north side of William street from the Union street sewer east to the alley back of the First M. E. church, thence north in the alley to Cerro Gordo street. There will be a long tearup along the route to bother the public.

New Officers.

The senior Christian Endeavor society was reorganized last evening by the election of new officers as follows: President, Miss Mame Lewis; secretary, Miss Carrie Knapp; treasurer, Jesse Whitsit. There was no vice president elected. The society will meet Monday evenings at 8 o'clock for the present.

Belleek China.

We show a very handsome line of Belleek goods in white for decorators and in decorated goods. Our imports in *artistic goods* are arriving now and we shall show you the finest line in the west this season.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

To the Trade.

Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co. notify us that they received two carloads of elegant bananas yesterday and a carload of dandy melons to-day, and that they are prepared to fill all orders to the trade.

Going Camping?

If you want an oven for your camp stove, get one of those that were smoked, but otherwise not injured, at

LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO.

HOMESTEAD NEWS.

A Break in the Ranks of the Strikers—The Situation.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 2.—The Carnegie company announces that twenty-seven old men applied and had been granted positions yesterday; also that over 100 men came in from the east. The influx of unskilled workmen, Superintendent Potter says, has been so great that he telegraphed to send no more for the present. "We have broken the strike," he said. The strikers are apparently undaunted, however, and it is a rash and unwarranted conclusion that they will flock at once to the mill. They admit that some desertions have occurred, but claim that in a day or so some of those who did go to the mill will reconsider their action.

A committee of strikers was at the gate when the men went in, and they assert that but eight of the 1,200 men in the mechanical department have broken away. It is said there are now several strikers in the mill influencing non-unionists to quit. This plan was adopted with great success in 1882, when the whole turn of strikers went back to work and soon organized all the non-unionists taking them out on another fight.

A DOCTOR'S ATTACK.

Suddenly Prostrated at the Race Track—Taken Home.

This forenoon Dr. S. H. Swain and Dr. W. Y. Royer were at the race track north of the city watching the speeding of horses. Dr. Royer was in a recumbent position and appeared all right when he suddenly fell over as if in a dead faint. It appeared to Dr. Swain and others that Royer was in a dying state and the greatest consternation prevailed. A messenger was sent post-haste to the city for Dr. Heil, who immediately responded to the call. Dr. Heil on the way out met Dr. Swain bringing Royer to the city in his buggy. Dr. Royer was unconscious and remained in that state until after he reached his home at 635 Spring avenue. It was a case of heart failure and was indeed a close call for the doctor, who at last accounts had partly recovered from the attack. Dr. Royer is the owner of a large tract of land in Piatt county, where he is well known. He also has many acquaintances in Macon county.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. E. B. Cake is on the sick list.

M. P. Murphey is in Tuscola to-day.

W. J. Wayne is in Peoria on business.

Mrs. A. J. Dunston is on the sick list.

Sherry W. Johns is in Chicago on business.

Mrs. L. H. Rude left this morning for Chicago.

Joseph Miller, of Blue Mound, is in the city to-day.

Dr. J. F. Reid visited Bement to-day on business.

Mrs. W. D. Lewis is in Trenton visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. F. Smith is visiting relatives in Springfield.

Charles Richardson is in Bethany to-day on business.

W. R. Breeie is in Tecumseh, Mich., visiting relatives.

Walter Tyler left this afternoon for his home in Taylorville.

Miss Clara Bothel left to-day for Monticello to visit friends.

G. C. Kinsman, of the Wabash, is in Chicago on business.

Mrs. C. A. Tuttle and son, Homer, are visiting friends in Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Templeton are visiting friends in Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Alexander are visiting relatives in Sandusky, Ohio.

Dr. H. C. Jones visited Long Creek yesterday on professional business.

William Field has gone to Toronto, Canada, to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Spence and children are visiting relatives in Buffalo and Camargo.

Will Lewis, of the firm of Lewis & Hankins, visited Bloomington to-day on business.

Mrs. F. M. Watkins and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Montezuma.

Miss Belle Wheeler left this morning for Peoria, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. C. L. Marshall.

Mrs. Abrams and daughter Miss Mary, of Atwood, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Blaine.

Mrs. A. Stevens and daughter departed to-day for Chicago, where they will visit relatives for several days.

T. L. Pegram, formerly with Bradley Bros., is now a salesman in the carpet department at Linn & Scruggs.

Miss Ada Chapman, of Dubuque, Ia., is in the city visiting Miss Lolo Antrim at her home on West Main street.

Miss Lucy Dempsey, formerly with Bradley Bros., has accepted a position at Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store.

Mrs. Fred Murphy, of St. Louis, is in the city visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Murphy, on West North street.

Mrs. Missouri Barney, of Chicago, arrived in the city last evening to visit her sister Mrs. W. F. Colladay and friends.

Miss Hattie Bloom, who has been in the city visiting M. Heilbrun and family, left Sunday for her home in Lafayette, Ind.

Miss Marguerite Honrihan, of New Orleans, who has been in the city visiting J. G. Badenhausen and family, left to-day for Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Huffaker and Mrs. E. W. Brown, of Jacksonville, arrived in the city to-day to visit Mrs. E. J. Brown on West North street.

Elder M. D. Hawes is reported some better to-day. Rev T. D. Weems of Iliopolis was among those who called upon the minister to-day.

Misses Belle and Marian Ewing will leave Thursday for the pleasure resorts in Northern Michigan. They will be joined by Mrs. John Gillett and Miss Jessie Gillett, of Elkhart.

Miss Minnie Harritt left Decatur last Wednesday to visit friends at Champaign and St. Joseph, where she will remain until August 15th, and return in time to attend the Macon county teachers' institute.

Mrs. Alex Montgomery who has been seriously ill for many weeks, was able to be up and join the family at the supper table for the first time since her sickness last evening. This will be gratifying news to her many friends.

Earle Bartholomew and Baldwin Starr, have returned from their horseback tour of the northen part of the state. They traveled in all over 600 miles and when they arrived home were a little tired but greatly pleased with the trip.

Captain John A. Barnes, U. S. Consul to Chemnitz, Germany, arrived home last night, and took possession of official papers sent him from Washington. He is required to give a bond in the sum of $5,000, and it is imperative that he shall be at Chemnitz within 55 days. He will leave Decatur with his family within a month.

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TO MEET WITH POMP.

Knights Templar to Convene at Denver, Colo., August 9.

The triennial conclaves of the Knights Templar, the first of which was held near the opening of the century, have become historic marks not only in the records of the Masonic organization but of the cities in which the gatherings have been held. The conclave of the Knights in Chicago in 1880 is still remembered and talked of as one of the notable events in the public and social life of the city, and the assemblage in Denver Aug. 9 will doubtless be a date referred to by the people of that mountain town until the names of its generations are laid away in the archives of the past grand recorder of obituaries.

The coming conclave will be the twenty-fifth triennial reunion of the Knights of this country, and the anticipations are that it will be one of the most brilliant and memorable of its kind ever held. The Sir Knights are making especial preparations for the trip, and there is almost equal activity and purpose among the commanderies throughout the state. Of the sixty commanderies in Illinois it is expected that forty will be present as organizations, and that of the 8,000 members in the state over 1,000 of them will be in line when the grand parade takes place. How the spirits of Hugues des Paines and Geoffroi de Saint Ademar, brave Knights of the Templar, who founded the order in 1117, will rejoice over the display—if their souls are permitted to wander so far away westward from the Holy City! Their self-imposed duty was to escort and guard pilgrims who continually journeyed between Jerusalem and the river Jordan; but the chivalry of Decatur will impose upon themselves the still more knightly duty of escorting and guarding ladies from Illinois to Nature's shrines and beauties and the mountain rivers of the Rockies.

ALABAMA'S ELECTION.

The Straight Democratic Ticket, of Course, Wins the Day.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., August 1.—The *Advertiser* has already received exact returns from various parts of the state, and scores of telegrams as to the general turn of the vote, showing that the straight Democratic ticket headed by Thomas G. Jones has been overwhelmingly elected. Nearly every telegram states that the bulk of the negroes voted for Jones. So far there is no report of disorder of any kind. In to-day's election every officer from governor to constable is elected. The contest has been heated for months between the Kolb side and the regular Democratic ticket represented by Governor Jones.

The Choir Chapter at the Rectory.

The entertainment at the rectory last evening was the choicest and most delightful yet given by the choir chapter. The presence of the distinguished elocutionist Prof. Henry Ludlam, of California, gave unusual interest to the evening, and the Arion Quartet never fail of a glad welcome. The following was the program.

"Forest Song"..................Arion Quartette
Recitation—"Judge Petman on Various Kinds of Weather"........Prof. H. Ludlam
Recitation—"Scenes from Julius Cæsar" ....Prof. Ludlam
"Drifting"............................Arion Quartette
Scene from Hamlet...................Prof. Ludlam
"Boating Song"......................Arion Quartette

Prof. Ludlam was in one sense a stranger, but in another an earnest friend to all present because of a mutual love for those beautiful things in our literature of which he is the masterful interpreter. Whether reciting that fine bit of humor, Judge Pitman's idea of the climatic changes, or Reed's beautiful poem, "Drifting," or scenes from Julius Cæsar or Hamlet, he was always the accomplished artist. The naturalness of Prof. Ludlam's method was very marked, and the entire absence of all affectation was indeed charming. The scenes from Hamlet and Julius Cæsar showed clearly the high dramatic ability of the successful student of Shakespeare.

We trust the people of our city may have the opportunity and privilege of often hearing Prof. Henry Ludlam.

The Arion Quartette was enthusiastically encored, and are always great favorites. Many remained after the close of the program to partake of refreshments, which were served by the ladies of the Chapter.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. J. Finn, master, to Joseph Huessing, a lot on West Cerro Gordo street—$631.18.

Edward Harpstrite to the Decatur Brewing Company, a lot in E. Harpstrite's sub-division—$1,100.

Walter S. Randall to B. A. Cherry, 4 acres in Blue Mound township—$250.

J. M. Clokey to Lucy ward, lot 11 in block 10 of East Park Boulevards—$300.

Samuel T. Bland to W. J. Huff, 21 lots in North Side Park addition, and 4 lots in D. F. Shelley's addition—$6,000.

J. M. Clokey to Mrs. Lucy Ward, deed to lot 12, block 10, East Park Boulevards $1050.

Lettie A. Schroll to Minnie L. Hostetler, deed to the undivid one-eighth of the west half of the n. e. ¼ of 34, 17, 2 east—$600.

R. H. Woodcock, executor of estate of John Burg to John H. Floer, deed to lots 1, 2 and 3, block 20, R. R. addition to Macon—$800.

John H. Floer to George Black, deed to 8.16 acres in 19, 15, 1 east—$400.

John P. Faris to C. Connaghan, deed to lot 23, block 2, in Niantic—$700.

John H. Culver to Thomas D. Weems, deed to the north half of the south half of lot 16, sub-division of the east half of Birks' addition—$200.

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40c French Figured Mousseline at -	25c
20c Dragon Black Organdies at -	13c
10c Fast Color Challies at - -	5c
12½c Toile du Nord Ginghams at -	8⅓c
50c China Silks and Surahs, at -	25c
$1.00 Black Silk Grenadines at -	58c
$2.50 Silk Sun Umbrellas at -	$1.50
20c Satin Plaid India Linen at -	9c
10c Children's Summer Vests at -	5c
15c Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests at	7½c
65c French All Wool Challies at -	49c
25c Fine Figured Tissues at -	12½c
$1.50 Ladies' Waists at - -	$1.00

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SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Regular convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. All companions in regular standing are invited. A. M. WERNER, H. P.
N. L. KRONE, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189, K. of P., this (Tuesday) evening, at Castle Hall of Cœur de Leon No. 17, at 8 o'clock for work. Special invitation to visitors.
A. T. SUMMERS, C. C.
G. O. MCKENZIE, K. of R. and S.

CAMPAIGN SELECTION.

BY "FARMER."

The people are for Harrison;
He's sure to win the day.
Four years ago they chose him,
Four more they'll have him stay.
They know he's served them faithfully,
And battled for the right;
So when old Grover runs this fall
They'll knock him out of sight.

DIED.

At the family residence, 1706 East Prairie street, of cholera infantum, August 1 at midnight, Virgie Albert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Shank.

The funeral will be held at 5 o'clock this evening. The child was ill but one day.

At Sangamon station, on August 1, of scarlet fever, Earle Housworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Housworth, aged 3 years, 3 months and 3 days.

The funeral will be held this evening. Rev. N. M. Baker officiating.

Shovels and Scoops.

We have a great quantity of Shovels and Scoops that are but slightly damaged by smoke and water, which we will sell cheap.
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1 Butter knife,
1 Fancy, shoe match safe,
1 Paper weight,
1 Pin tray,
1 Button hook,
1 Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon.

The above goods are all silver-plated on white metal. It is the greatest bargain in silverware ever offered in Decatur. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

OUR ANNUAL "CLEARING SALE!"

Now begins on all goods for summer wear. We have Ladies' Oxfords in all styles, and everything is marked down 20 per cent. We have so many kinds that it would take the whole side of a newspaper to name them all and give the prices. We have the goods and

We Want the Cash Out of them.

The season has been backward and unfavorable to the sale of Ladies' Low Shoes, consequently we must put prices on them to make them go. We commence to get in our fall goods next month and we must have room for them. We have consequently marked all Summer Goods away down low to prices which will make them go. Come and get bargains. You won't think you ever before secured a bargain in your life when you see the bargains we offer.

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